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AGENDA

Meeting Between the Three Sovereigns and the Federal Government

June 23, 2005
Spokane, WA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Parties' Goals and Expectations
3. Site History and Overview
 - Video Presentation
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Enforcement of EPA UAO
4. EPA Region X - RI/FS Overview/Update
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Three Sovereigns' input into RI/FS
 - Natural Resource Trustee Participation
5. EPA/DOJ DOI Presentation to the Three Sovereigns
 - Superfund Process
 - Discussions with TCM
 - Future Four – Sovereign Team Approach
6. Open Discussion
7. Where do we go from here
8. Summary/Action Items
9. Field Tour/ afternoon, tomorrow

We will break at noon, lunch hosted by the Colville Confederated Tribes

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Chet

Ed

John

Valerie

Don

Randy Connolly

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DR: outline of goals for RI/FS

- timely implementation
- honor trust obligation
- partner for solution

Gary: physical system description
effect of Dam on Salmon

Shannon: close association w/ CCT

Spo history tracks w/ CCT

except more focused on Spo River

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Video from NWIN (NW Indian News)
 CCT EPA WA(Gregoire)

Power Point presentation

demo / economic info
 spiritual / cultural info

slides to EPA?

technical info (Valerie)

- asked HQ if they have gotten any tech briefs?
 just proceed

Volume of slag = a road from Seattle to Slurry cost
 $12 \text{ ft wide} \times 6 \text{ in deep}$

HQ / BOI has questions about Hg in fish

- higher than other US areas?
- higher than Portland?
- can we distinguish global mercury from Tech mercury
 (source of mercury is important from clean up perspective)

Violations vs permitted releases

Richard

- source control is not part of RI/FS!
- we need a mechanism to address
 source = IJC

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Chet

HQ wants cleanup - its how not if

Authority doesn't matter → cleanup does

We were approached by Tech

- questioning dialog?

- looking for assurance of NOT a waste of time

- critical to include tribes + state

I believe there are other way (NOT CERCLA)
to clean up a site

Tech was biggest advocate for including
State + Tribes in discussions

meetings) were interesting due to
frank discussion

Richard

Campbell said he wanted EPA's
buy-off on process

Matt

Are we here to take depositions on mtgs
or to discuss resolving issues

Steve

Settlement discussions were on-going
and when we heard HQ in negot. it

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Confounded our discussions

Matt

POT role \Rightarrow many faceted hats
preserve resource

inicators

dam operations

power

trustee to the tribes

goal = act as good trustees should
this is complicated

comparison w/ Silver Valley

" a string of bankruptcies
and contamination left
in place

Sharon

Spo history w/ T-C

approach tribe RE cleanup

then Tech went behind back
to mtgs

Trust was lost

Matt

I'm interested in hearing Tech's response

Richard

Confidentiality agreement?

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Chet

If we go forward together, it should be quick
given ~~9th~~ circuit issues

Steve

- is CERCLA as component a deal breaker?

Chet NOT NECESSARILY

less complicated if dealing w/ known entity

How will US respond if asked to enter
~~9th~~ circuit proceeding

Chet we can't comment

Richard

July 6+7 \Rightarrow 2 day intense w/ TC is
next step

July 11 \Rightarrow principals mtg (Doug Horswell)

Will HQ join in?